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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. NAKAHARA  
Serial No.: 10/606,227  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DERIVING COMPUTER  
SYSTEM CONFIGURATION  
Group: 2143  
Examiner: J. Avellino

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 29, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 30, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.